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Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed October 27, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on January 27, 2005. A petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the period for response to February 27, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.